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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Ma'am:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 17, 2007 (Paper No. 20070911), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

There are no Amendments to the Specification requested in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and includes in an Appendix A, which begins on page 16, both an attached replacement sheet and annotated sheet showing changes made for **FIGURE 2** and annotated sheets for **FIGURES 3-4** to replace those submitted on March 7, 2007.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.